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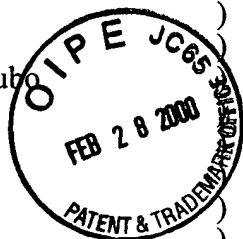
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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 24, 1999 in the above-referenced application, applicant amends the drawings as indicated in red on the enclosed photocopy. The changes comprise providing Figs. 8 and 10 with descriptive words AIR PRESSURE SOURCE, REGULATOR, AIR CYLINDER, and CHUTE. Formal drawings incorporating the changes as approved will be submitted after a notice of allowance is received.

Respectfully submitted,

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